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Re: DM 05-172 Investigation into Utility Poles

Dear Attorney Fabrizio:

On behalf of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, please find responses to PUC Staff's Requests related to Topic 4.

Responses are provided to Amended Requests 4-4 and 4-5, along with Responses to 4-6, 4-21 and 4-24.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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